

consideration. The Independent Treasury Bill was still the subject before the House, at our last advices, but has no doubt before this become a law. No period has yet been determined on, at which Congress will adjourn, but the general impression is, from all we can learn, that it will be not later than the middle of the present month.

MILITARY ELECTION IN SUMTER DISTRICT.

At an election for Major of the Upper Battalion of the 44th Regiment, S. C. M. held on the 27th ult., the following was the state of the polls:—

Ensign Langdon H. Dinkins, 199
Capt. A. M. Smith, 134
Majority for Dinkins 65

Soliloquy of a would-be-loafer.—Well, I should like to know what's to be done now! new year's over—all the goodies is gone, and I haint got a sixpence. Nobody can't call on their friends and get nothin' now.

The turkeys has all disappeared—the ham has all vanished—the punch has all evaporated—and you can't get nothing but kicks for all your civilities.

It aint no easy matter to live in this world. It costs oceans of time and money besides lots of vexation; and them wot's got the time always lacks the money; and "wisser worseer," as the lawyer said to the man that picked his pocket.

I wish was always new years. It's the fault of the almanacs—they doesn't know nothin' what's for the public good; its only a few individual snow storm and harricanes what they trouble themselves about. I wish I was an almanac—I'd soon regulate the calendar, and have new years come once a month. But it aint no use,—it's a vain effort—as the fish said when he tried to climb up the apple tree.

I wish I could keep a house of "entertainment for man and beast;" then I should not have to go to bed hungry and thirsty; and if I hadn't got no sixpence, I could live on stock. It's a capital thing, this stock. The next time I get a sixpence I'll put it in the banks then nobody can't say I haint got stock to draw on. People what's got a sixpence dont know nothin' if they doesn't put it in the bank. But sixpence doesn't grow up like vegetables; and then the ground is all friz up, and you can't make nothin' grow no how.

Sixpences won't grow if you plant 'em; they aint like taters; you plant taters, and they coms up, and grows and multiplies; but plant sixpences, and they comes to nothin' unless you plant 'em in the bank. These banks is capital things for the gentlemen like me, what's troubled with the "outs." Let me see if I can count 'em all. Out at the pockets—that's one; out of credit—that's two; out at the elbows—that's three; out at the knees—that's four; out at the heels—that's five; out at the toes—that's six; and then I'm out of house and home, makes seven outs. Them's what the doctors call the seven plagues—and nothin' can't cure them no how. Brandeth's pills doesn't cure the outs—they only aggravates the distemper. I wish I wasn't a gentleman; it's only them what's afflicted with the outs. Whats the meanin' of gentlemen? Why, it's a man what's gentle. Nothin' couldn't be plainer, no how. Gentle, means soft, mild, peaceable. I never makes no noise—that's soft; I never kicks up no rows—that's mild; I never quarrels with nobody—that's peaceable; and I must be a man; or I should wear petticoats—ergo! if I aint a gentleman it's their fault what made the definitions.

I wish I was a loafer; them's the ones what's the best off. What's the meanin' of loafer? Why it's werry plain—it's a man what eats a loaf. There's—baker—that's the man what bakes; there's maker—that's the man that makes the loaf; and there's loafer—that's the man eats the loaf. It's werry inconvenient to make a loaf without nothing to make it of, and the baker what bakes it is werry liable to burn hisself. But the loafer what eats it—provided he's got a sixpence to wash it down with—aint got no inconvenience at all. Now I only wish I was adequate for the office. I wish I was a loafer.

"Walk in without knocking," as the paddy said to the parties.
"Don't be alarmed," as the steel trap said to the fox ven it bit off his leg.
"And vot come you out to see," as the Giraffe said to the blind man.
"Nought but a dreary void behind," as the loafer said ven he lost the seat of his inexpressibles.
"He is a great bore," as the block said of the auger.

Lamp Oil, &c.

THE Subscriber has just received a supply of Superior Winter and Fall Strained Sperm Oil. Also, old North Carolina Linseed Oil on hand, together with White Lead, Spirits Turpentine, Train Oil, &c. &c. All of which will be sold very low for the money.

JAMES R. McKAIN.

For Rent.

THE store next door south of the subscriber's Drug Store.
JAMES R. McKAIN
March 21.

CAMDEN PRICES CURRENT

ARTICLES.	PER	\$	C	\$	C
Beef, in market,	lb	5	a	7	
Bacon from wagons,	lb	8	a	9	
by retail,	lb	10	a	12	
Butter,	lb	15	a	25	
Beeswax,	lb	20	a	25	
Bagging,	yar.		a	25	
Bale Rope	lb	10	a	14	
Coffee	lb	14	a	16	
Cotton	lb	5	a	8	
Corn	bush.	90	a	95	
Flour	hbl	8	a	8	50
Feathers from wagons,	lb	37	a	40	
Fodder	cwt	1	a	1	25
Hides, green,	lb	5	a	7	
dry,	lb	10	a	12	
Iron	cwt	5	a	8	
Lime	cask	3	a	3	25
Lard	lb	10	a	12	
Leather, sole	lb	22	a	25	
Oil, currier's	gallon	75	a	1	
lamp	gallon		a	2	
Molasses	gal	45	a	56	
Oats	bushel	45	a	50	

We are authorized to announce the Hon. THOMAS D. SUMTER, our present Representative in Congress, as a Candidate for re-election. July 4, 1840.

We are authorised to announce JAMES W. BASKIN as a candidate for Ordinary for Kershaw District, at the approaching election. June 27.

We are authorised to announce JOHN R. JOY, Esq. as a candidate for Ordinary for this District, at the August election. June 27.

John S. Richardson, Jr.
Being a suitable person to represent this Congressional District in the next Congress of the United States, is nominated by
MANY VOTERS.
June 27.

We are authorized by the friends of ISAAC TILLMAN, Esq. to announce him as a candidate for the House of Representatives of the State Legislature from Lancaster District, at the next election. July 4. te*

Corns! Corns! Corns!

DR. E. BARINDS
RETURNS his grateful thanks to the citizens of Camden for their liberal patronage during his short stay in this town. Those whose Corns he has extracted, uniformly declare that it has been done without the slightest pain, even in the most inveterate cases.
His office is at the Sumter Hotel, where he may be found from the hours of 8 o'clock, A. M., till 1, P. M., and from 2 to 8, evening.
Dr. B. will positively leave Camden on the 9th of July. Those who wish to employ him will please make early application. July 4.

List of Letters,

REMAINING in the Post Office at Camden, S. C. July, 1840.
A—William Addison.
B—Henry Barwick, Phillip Brewer, R. S. Barwick, John Bradley, Fred. Bowen, Rev. Thomas Berry.
C—J. M. Coker, S. Clary, James Coker, Roland Cornelius.
D—Mrs M. Doneghan, Thomas Davis, (2) Joseph Davis, Mrs. V. Dobins, Capt. John Drakeford, Martha Dutton.
E—Thomas C. Ellerbee, G—Sarah Gibson.
H—A. J. Hamilton, E. Howell.
J—Wm. A. James, James Jones.
K—Joseph B. Kershaw.
L—Mrs. M. P. Langley, Robt. W. Love.
M—Brown Manning, R. McLean, D. L. McLeod, (2) Joseph M. Marshall.
N—John A. Nelson, Col. John Nickol.
O—William O'Caïn, William Orions.
P—David W. Peebles, Col. Lewis J. Patterson.
R—M. L. Robertson, Mrs. Nancy Revil, A. J. Revil, Shaderick Rodgers, James P. Richburg.
S—Elizabeth Stokes.
T—Miss E. Taylor,
V—Vaughan & Lee, Miss C. E. Villepigue.
W—A B Wood, Dr. H M Wood, R E White, W B Watkins, Mr Walker.
P. THORNTON, P M

SANTEE CANAL.

THE Owners of Canal Boats, and their Agents, are again notified, that every boat arriving at the Santee Canal Locks, without a proper order, drawn by some individual whose drafts have heretofore been duly and promptly honored, by a responsible firm, or agent, in Charleston, will be required to pay the Canal Toll in cash, and failing to do so, such boat will be detained until satisfactory security for the payment is furnished.
[Signed,] PETER J. LAYTON, Superintendent.

Sperm Oil.

THE subscribers have just received a supply of superior Sperm Oil.
JONES & HUGHSON.

I OFFER MY HOUSES

and Lots on Broad Street, for sale, either separately or collectively; and am disposed to make the terms reasonable and accommodating.

E. H. ANDERSON.
July 4.

State of South Carolina,

SUMTER DISTRICT.—UPPER SALEM. HUBBARD Scarborough tolls before me a bright sorrel Mare, both hind feet white, blaze face, some saddle marks, and has the disease generally called Belows. The owner can get his property by applying and paying the fees.

A. SCARBOROUGH, J. Q.
June 20, 1840.

COMPANY ORDERS, No. 2.

DeKalb Rifle Guards!



PARADE at the Court House, at 9 o'clock on the 4th of July, A. M., in dark coats and white pantaloons—the Commissioned officers in full uniform. After the Oration the company will march to Davis' corner, where the Constitution and By Laws prepared by the officers, will be submitted for their consideration.
By order of Capt. DICKINSON,
W. B. JOHNSTON, O. S.
June 27.

Notice.

THE Subscriber having been appointed Commissioner in Equity, for Kershaw District, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late incumbent; will be ready to attend references, receive Guardian returns, &c. immediately after the 4th July. Persons concerned will find me at the Clerk's office in the Court House.
GEORGE Q. M'INTOSH.
June 27. 30 2t

Notice.

PERSONS having Books in their possession belonging to the Library of the late Dr. Brevard, are requested to return them, as the value of the Library is much impaired by the sets being broken.
June 20. 6:29

NOTICE.

THE undersigned begs leave to inform his patrons, from whom he has received such liberal encouragement, that he is about closing his business in Camden, and retiring from his shop, and respectfully solicits those indebted to him to call and make payment. His necessities actually require a speedy settlement, and he trusts those who are indebted, will consider his situation, and not disregard this notice.
RICHARD CHESNUT, (Barber.)
June 20.

The shop will be continued by my two sons RICHARD & BENJAMIN, and I trust that all whose patronage I hereby acknowledge will continue the same to my sons, and hope they may merit the good feelings and patronage of a liberal public, as I have always endeavored to instill into their minds the principles of honesty, sobriety and industry. As they are new beginners, it is necessary to have fixed rules and rates, which will be as follows:—
Shaving & cutting per month, (4 times a week.) \$1
" " " (once a day.) 2
" " " (twice a day.) 4
Accounts will be due, and payment expected at the expiration of each month.
RICHARD CHESNUT.
June 20.

To any gentleman intending to travel during the summer, either to the Springs or elsewhere, and desirous of hiring a servant, I tender my services, and pledge myself to use every exertion to merit favor and confidence. To those unacquainted with me I can exhibit every requisite recommendation. R. C.
June 20.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber tenders to his friends and customers, his thanks for their patronage, and at the same time, respectfully calls on all indebted to him for immediate payment or satisfactory arrangements. Nothing but necessity compels him to make this urgent demand. And he hopes that the call will not be disregarded, and constrain him to use summary measures to realize his just claims.
C. H. DAVIS.
June 13. 28 if

FOR SALE.

THE House and Lot in the town of Camden, formerly the residence of Col. John Boykin. The house is commodious and comfortable, the grounds extensive, and the situation agreeable. The terms will be made to suit the purchaser.
JOHN A. BOYKIN, Adm'r.
April 25.



NATIONAL JUBILEE.

The committee, appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of the 65th Anniversary of our National Independence, communicate the following

Order of Proceedings:

At day-light, a salute of thirteen guns will be fired, and a National salute immediately after the exercises at the Church. The Bells will ring a merry peal at sun rise, and during the firing of the National salute.

At ten o'clock, the procession will be formed immediately in front of the Court House, under the direction of Col. J. C. HAILE, Marshall of the Day, assisted by Adjutant J. D. MURRAY, and B. GASS, Esq. and proceed precisely at half past ten o'clock, in the following order.

DeKalb Rifle Guards.
Camden Beat Company.
Committee of Arrangements,
Officiating Clergyman, Orator and Reader.
Clergymen of the town and vicinity.
Orators of past Anniversaries.
Intendant and members of Council.
Surviving Soldiers of the Revolution.
Militia Officers, Regimental and Staff.
Camden Orphan Society.
Teachers and Students of the Male Academies.

Capt. Boykin's Troop of Cavalry.
The Procession will proceed up Broad and DeKalb Streets, to the Presbyterian Church, where will be performed the following

Order of Exercises:

March on the Organ,
Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Campbell,
Hymn by the Choir,
Reading of the Declaration of Independence by James P. Dickinson, Esq.
Original Ode by the Choir,
Oration by James Canteley,
March on the Organ.
Sabbath School Teachers and Scholars will occupy the front seats in the Church. The centre Pews are appropriated to the Ladies.
The side Pews will be reserved for the procession.

At the conclusion of the exercises at the Church, the Procession will be again formed and return to the Court House, where it will be dismissed.

Officers in uniform, Revolutionary Soldiers and the Citizens of the District generally, are requested to meet at the Court House at nine o'clock, when an election will be held for Orator for the 4th of July, 1841.

A Barbecue will be provided, which the citizens of the District generally, are invited to attend.

JOHN SMART,
J. H. ANDERSON, } Committee.
E. A. SALMOND,

Attention Cavalry!!

YOU are hereby ordered to be and appear fully armed and equipped, at the Court House in Camden, on the fourth day of July next, at ten o'clock.

A procession of the citizens will then and there be formed to march to the church, where an oration will be delivered by a member of the corps.

The Kershaw Cavalry which is the oldest company in the State, and which, for sixty years, has not heretofore failed in the performance of its duty; we trust will not now be backward in the manifestation of that public and martial spirit which is the life and soul of every military band. A prompt and spirited obedience therefore is expected to this call, to join in the celebration of the birth-day of our national freedom.

WM. A. ANCRUM, O. S.
June 27.

NOTICE.

THERE will be an Election held on the second Monday and the day following, in August next, for ORDINARY for Kershaw District, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of JAMES W. LANG, Esq. Managers of Election will assemble at their respective boxes, open the polls and proceed to hold said election, and meet in Camden on the Wednesday after, count the votes and declare the election.
GEO. Q. M'INTOSH, c. c. c. p.
June 27. 30 8t

CAMDEN BRIDGE COMPANY.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, will be held at 4 o'clock, P. M. at the Bank of Camden, on Monday, the 6th July. Directors for the ensuing year will be chosen, and an exhibit of the condition of the Company made.
J. C. WEST, Sec'y.
June 27.

STRAYED,

FROM my plantation near Manchester, sometime in May last, two MULES; one a bay mare, and the other a brown, or rather a black horse Mule. The brown one had a rope around his neck when they went off. Any person on taking them up will be welcome to use them until they give me information, and all reasonable expenses will be paid.
WILLIS RAMSAY.
June 20. 6:29.

Notice.

ALL persons are hereby notified, that I will not be responsible for any contracts made by my wife HARRIET ANDREWS, or for any services rendered to her, unless specially authorized by me.
ROBERT W. ANDREWS.
June 27. 30 3t

SALT.

For sale at \$2 35cts per sack. Apply at the Camden Mills, one mile below Camden, to
SAML. BASKIN.
June 33. 28 3t

THE BROTHER JONATHAN.

EDITED BY
N. P. WILLIS & HASTINGS WELD.
The Largest and Cheapest Newspaper in the World, and certainly among the best.
Published every Saturday by
WILSON & COMPANY.
TERMS \$3 PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE.

UPON entering the second of volume of this pioneer in the introduction of papers of its class, the publishers may be excused for congratulating themselves upon the continued prosperity and advancement of their periodical, from the issue of its first number, to the present time. Aware that competition is the life of business, they expected, and have met with rivals—but those rivals have, so far, been essential aids to the publicity and circulation of the Jonathan. New readers have been made, where, comparatively, few existed before, and the taste created for the elegant literature of the two hemispheres, carried into all parts of the country, and made accessible to all, has produced a demand for the Brother Jonathan, which it is gratifying to state is constantly on the increase.

With such addition to their resources and emoluments, the publishers have aimed to give a commensurate increase to the value and interest of their sheet. In addition to the labors of the gentlemen whose names are announced as editors, the publishers avail themselves constantly of the aid of such occasional contributors as they can find space for.

For the foreign correspondence of the Jonathan, the services of ISAAC C. PRAY, J., have been engaged; and his fine literary taste will also be exercised in the selection of things rare, new, and worthy in the European literary mart. Selections from the cream of the foreign magazines will of course be continued.

MUSIC.—In the progress of improvement, a new feature has been added to the Brother Jonathan—the publication of new and popular music. Every paper will contain something in this way, new and pleasant—reference being had in the selection, rather to such pieces as all can sing and play, than to recherche compositions, suited only to the scientific. A new font of music type has been purchased, and a gentleman engaged to superintend this department, of excellent experience and knowledge of music. This will enable us to give music a publicity which it never enjoyed before: to carry the same themes for carol to the sylvan maid in the farthest back woods, which delight the party in the city drawing-room. A simultaneous popularity will thus be enjoyed, all over the country by such compositions as are adapted to the public taste, and worthy of the public favor.

Whatever other improvements may suggest themselves, will be adopted; and no pains spared to make the Jonathan a welcome visitor to all sorts of people, whose tastes are worthy of gratification. Other periodicals may be addressed to particular opinions—or to particular classes—Jonathan will wander free, "from the grave to the gay, from lively to severe," and strive, with all the aid he has enlisted, to compose the whole circle: to give, in a word, a CYCLOPEDIA, of whatever may be desirable in a literary magazine, and weekly newspaper. He appeals to the past for vouchers of what he can do—and what he can, he will.

TERMS.—Three Dollars a Year in Advance.—For FIVE DOLLARS two copies of the paper will be sent one year, or one copy two years. In no case will the paper be sent out of the city unless paid for in advance.

All Communications and Letters should be addressed, postage paid, to
WILSON & COMPANY,
No. 162 Nassau street, New York.

Dr. E. H. Anderson, Jr.

OFFERS his professional services to the inhabitants of Camden and its vicinity. He may be found at the office formerly occupied by his father, Dr. E. H. ANDERSON.
April 25.

Feeling my health somewhat improved, impatience of idleness, and particularly from the motive of assisting my son with my counsel and personal attention to patients, as far as my strength will permit, I wish to resume the practice of my profession, and may be found either at the old stand, or at Maj. McWillie's for the present.
E. H. ANDERSON, M. D.

The firm of Young &

Depass is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
YOUNG & DEPASS.
June 22, 1840.